

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for dynamically quiescing applications in which the response time of a back end is measured and a front end application is disabled if the back end response time is too long and a sufficient number of instances of non-responsiveness have occurred in a given period. The front end application is disabled to prevent non-responsiveness and potential crashing of the web server, and then is reenabled (unquiesced) after a period of time.